

Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY TWO YEARS OLD

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WALLACE GIVES HIGH LIGHTS OF NEW DEAL'S WORK

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION
GIVEN TO NOMINEE'S
SPEECH ON MONDAY

Henry A. Wallace, running mate of Franklin D. Roosevelt on the Democratic presidential slate, delivered his major speech in the Bay Area Monday in Alameda County. It was at Lakeside Park, Oakland, and was attended by high national and state Democratic figures. An enthusiastic crowd heard the former secretary of agriculture declare emphatically that the United States "must have a degree of preparedness that will assure peace for the price of peace is preparedness."

"An all important thing," he emphasized, "is to bring the maximum unity to the American people. Preparedness does not depend alone on physical goods. We must have a united people. We must have preparedness physically and spiritually." Thunderous applause greeted this statement.

Wallace declared that through close association with President Roosevelt he could say unequivocally that "Peace has been the president's one objective. But with madmen loose in the world Roosevelt knew that we could not have peace without preparation to cope with any group of aggressor nations. When he tried to awaken the United States to our danger, he was called a 'war monger.'"

Outlining that only 24 U. S. Naval vessels had been built under the previous Republican administrations when quotas would have allowed 150, Wallace stated, "Under President Roosevelt our Naval tonnage and fighting plane force has doubled since 1933." (Editor's note: the naval limitations treaties were in force during the Republican administrations referred to.)

The New Deal candidate called for complete solidarity of the Americas, including close cooperation and understanding with Latin America and Canada and praised this nation's "Good Neighbor" policy.

Calling for "A unity of spirit that will bring full cooperation between labor, agriculture, business and government," Wallace stated that under President Roosevelt he had received sympathetic understanding of the nation's farm problems which his father, who preceded him as "Secretary of Agriculture under a Republican administration, had not received."

After the enthusiastically received Oakland speech, Wallace made a series of talks in San Francisco and North Bay counties, a national broadcast at Sacramento, then continued on a whirlwind tour of the Pacific Coast.

FUNDS NEEDED IN TOWNSHIP'S SHARE OF SCOUT DRIVE

Another appeal is being made by the citizens' advisory committee of the Washington Township Boy Scouts for those who wish to aid in the financial campaign to send in checks and save time and effort of those who are to canvass for donations during the next few weeks.

Approximately 20 per cent of the township's share of the \$5,000 budget for the Southern Division comprising Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton and Washington Township has been sent in by mail, committeemen say. Definite plans for a personal solicitation are being made by the committee composed of E. D. Bristow of Niles, township chairman; Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville, district chairman; R. A. Blacow of Niles, J. P. Caldeira of Decoto; Frank Madruga of Centerville; S. G. Scott of Newark; George Scamman of Irvington.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

30 YEARS TOO LATE

Anyone who wishes rapid transportation should drop in at Joe Clevenger's Gilmore Station in Niles and get a ride in a 1910 "fresh-air taxicab." The funny little job is painted in Gilmore colors: cream body and red wheels. It's down-hill speed at times reaches ten miles an hour.

C. C. C. OPENS FOR ENROLLMENT OF 2326 CALIFORNIA BOYS

TRAINING OF NON-
COMBATANT TYPE IS
NOW BEING OFFERED

Twenty three hundred and twenty six California youths will be enrolled for the Civilian Conservation Corps during the month of October, according to information released today by the office of the State Supervisor of Selection, CCC, in San Francisco.

The same general eligibility requirements as prevailed in the July enrollment will be in effect. The young man must be between the ages of 17 and 23½, a citizen, by birth or completed naturalization; he must be in good physical condition with stability of purpose and be agreeable to enrollment for at least six months at the end of which time he may take discharge or enroll for another six months.

Contrary to general public opinion he does not have to represent a relief or borderline family. As long as he, himself, is unemployed and in need of employment, he may be selected. If he happens to have parents who are in financial need he must make an allotment to them. If not, his money, with the exception of \$8.00 monthly spending money will be held in trust for him by the Army Finance Division until he completes his enrollment.

With more attention than ever being given to the training of youths in CCC for possible non-combatant jobs on the Defense Program, a most excellent opportunity is being offered. The CCC is not a military organization and is not the jumping off point to the armed forces of the Nation, but is an organization equipped to train and perfect young men for specialized "key" jobs of a non-combatant nature on the Defense Program.

In the event that this is not necessary, the enrollee will have received training that will incidentally better qualify him for commercial employment. A great deal of the training will be in line of communication, radio, truck driving and repair, mess management, tractor repair and office work for which there is a good field.

Inasmuch as there are many applications for CCC placement already on file for the October enrollment it is suggested that any interested young man contact the Alameda County CCC Selecting Agent, at 829 Harrison Street, Oakland, telephone TWinoaks 3122 at once.

DEMONSTRATION AT SHINN RANCH SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY

(Special to The Register)

Orchardists of Washington Township are invited to attend the fruit tree disease demonstration which will be held next Thursday morning, October 10, beginning at the Mrs. Florence Shinn ranch on the County Road near Niles, at 10 a.m. Those attending will proceed later probably to the A. J. Rose orchard where Field Man Wright of the University of California Extension division will give growers the latest information on plant diseases and the use of resistant root stock.

This demonstration has been arranged by the Eden-Washington Farm Center through the cooperation of County Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison of Hayward. Those interested are urged to attend.

BUSY MAN TAKES OVER



Gerrold L. Seawell of Roseville, speaker pro tem of the State Senate, has taken off his coat and gone to work in an effort to elect Wendell L. Willkie as president. Seawell has been appointed manager of the Northern California Willkie-McNary campaign.

TWO KILLED INSTANTLY IN TUESDAY CRASH

WARM SPRINGS—Mrs. Gladys Endicott, 34, wife of Clyde Endicott, service station operator was killed instantly in an accident at San Jose Tuesday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Mae Santos, 64, is in the San Jose hospital in a critical condition and another passenger in the car, Antone B. Andrade, 44, also of Warm Springs, is also at the San Jose hospital critically injured. An occupant of the car which crashed into the Endicott car, Dr. A. L. Barton, 67, Los Angeles physician was also killed.

Funeral services were set for Mrs. Endicott for this morning at 9 a.m. at the Chapel of the Palms with mass to follow at the St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose and entombment at the Holy Sepulchre mausoleum at Hayward where the father of the deceased, Antone Santos, victim of a train and auto accident several weeks ago, was entombed last Saturday.

Mrs. Endicott is survived in addition to her husband by two small children, Douglas, a pupil in the primary department of the Warm Springs Grammar School and Alta Mae, about four years old. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Clotilda Vargas of Niles and Mrs. Dorothy Silva of San Leandro.

The crash took place at 13th street and Bayshore highway shortly before noon Tuesday. Mrs. Grace Proudfoot, 54, of Los Angeles was riding with her brother, Dr. Barton. She said he had been under a doctor's care in San Francisco and was enroute home. He slumped suddenly in his seat and she tried to hold him upright evidently lost control of the car. Coroner Jessie A. Spalding of San Jose said he evidently suffered a stroke just before the accident. The heavy sedan crushed the lighter Endicott car and Mrs. Endicott was evidently killed outright. The Barton car turned upside down after the collision and Mrs. Proudfoot suffered shock and bruises but is expected to recover. Mrs. Santos and Andrade suffered broken bones, bruises and lacerations and possible internal injuries.

BY INVITATION ONLY

IRVINGTON — The steak barbecue to be served Sunday afternoon at hospitable Sophie's Tavern celebrating the opening of their new dining room, is by invitation only, the manager points out. Cards have been mailed to friends and patrons of this well-known establishment, and a jolly time is in prospect.

Mr and Mrs Jack Kuegeman and family spent Friday at Treasure Island.

REDDING WOMAN KILLED WEDNESDAY NEAR MISSION

MISSION SAN JOSE — The southern township's second fatal accident took place Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock 100 yards north of St. Joseph's cemetery on the hill two miles south of Mission San Jose when Mrs. Hattie Geraldine Haydn of Susanville evidently went to sleep and crashed head-on into a gasoline truck.

With Mrs. Haydn was her four-year-old son, Ronald, who was taken to the Hayward hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. Driver of the truck, James Verne Jose, 40, of 178 West Taylor st., San Jose, also suffered cuts and the front end of his truck was completely smashed. He turned into the embankment to avoid hitting the car which had swerved into his lane, the impact taking place near the shoulder of the road. The Haydn car was traveling south and the truck north. The 3200 gallon gasoline tank on the truck was empty.

Investigation of the accident was made by Capt. L. A. Eike and Officer Homer Osborne of the California Highway Patrol. The driver of the truck was not held. The body of Mrs. Haydn was taken to the Berge Mortuary at Niles. The address on her driver's license was that of Susanville but the registration address was Redding. She evidently died instantly from internal injuries. Her body was pinned beneath the steering wheel of her car. The truck driver walked into Mission San Jose and summoned aid.

JOHN SOITO, 69 DIES WEDNESDAY OF HEART ATTACK

NILES — Final rites for John S. Soito, 69, rancher in this vicinity for nearly half a century, who died of a sudden heart attack at his home on the Hayward-Niles highway were said at the Berge Mortuary last Saturday morning with high mass conducted at the Corpus Christi church and interment made in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

Soito's death came as a shock to his family and friends as there had been no indication of illness. He arose early Wednesday morning and went to a shed to work. When he failed to come in for breakfast his wife went in search of him and found him dead. In addition to the widow, Mary, two daughters survive, Mrs. Beatrice Costa of Newark and Mrs. Rachael Piexote of Hayward. He was the brother of Manuel of Decoto and Mary Souza of Manteca; the grand father of Adolphus Rose of Niles, Warren MacGee of Hayward and Betricia Costa of Newark. He was

SAME TAX RATE

Alameda county's outside tax rate of \$1.33 per \$100 of assessed valuation for 1940-41, the rate set to finance the county budget for the current fiscal year is the same as the \$1.33 rate levied on property outside incorporated cities in the county for 1939-40, California Taxpayers' association's study of county tax rates show.

SEAWELL SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACIES

"HITLER WAS ELECTED
THREE TIMES," STATE
SENATOR WARNS PUBLIC

"Remember! Hitler was elected the first three times!"

That today was the warning of Gerrold L. Seawell, President pro tem of the State Senate and director in Northern California of the Willkie-McNary campaign committee.

"I don't think people realize the dangers of the third term anymore than the German people realized the dangers of re-electing Adolph Hitler," Seawell said.

He pointed out that such men as Governor Olson being closely associated with the Roosevelt campaign in California indicated the path that would be followed in the future if they were successful.

"Everyone knows that the purge is an un-American device but neither Olson nor Roosevelt hesitated to use it when it appeared that their own ends might be served," Seawell said.

"The issue of the third term at this time when democracy through out the world is engaged in a death battle is the gravest that has ever confronted the American people," Senator Seawell said.

"Thousands of independent Democrats throughout California have pledged us their support on this third term issue, which, in their opinion, may well be the opening wedge for dictatorship."

"They have pointed out that each European country now under the heel of a dictatorship placed itself in that unhappy position by violating democratic traditions."

"In each instance the people of those nations were told that a TEMPORARY EMERGENCY existed and that free government would be returned just as soon as the dictatorial crowd 'straightened things out.'" The dictators have been 'straightening things out' in Italy since 1922, in Germany since 1933, with no thought of giving the countries back to the people.

"Thomas Jefferson summed up the third term issue when he said: 'Should a President consent to be a candidate for a third election I trust that he would be rejected on this demonstration of ambitious views.'"

DINUBA LAD JOINS REGISTER STAFF

Walter Kleinsasser of Dinuba, who graduated in June from the printing department of the Dinuba High school, has joined the staff of The Township Register, succeeding Willis Myrick, who has returned to high school, and who expects to be called soon into the National Guard.

Young Kleinsasser will assist Gilbert Wright, regular printer-operator at The Register shop. Printing orders have increased to the point where a full time assistant is required.

The young man is making his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Walter Wayne, flete at Niles.

a native of Fayal, the Azores, and had lived in this community for 45 years. He was a member of the U. P. E. C. of Centerville.

Harvesting of the potato crop in the Tulelake basin will require 5000 workers during the pear season.

JACK SABON, 46, TAKES OWN LIFE FRIDAY MORNING

POPULAR NILES REST-
AURANT MAN GIVEN
MILITARY FUNERAL

Military honors were given Jack Ernest Sabon, 46, Niles restaurant proprietor who succumbed to despondency and took his own life by inhaling carbon monoxide at the family home on G Street last Friday morning. He had been a member of the American Legion Post of Washington Township for 12 years and special services were held at the Berge Mortuary by the post on Sunday night. Other services were conducted at the Greek church in San Francisco on Monday and interment was made in the National Cemetery at the Presidio.

The deceased had lived in this community for 20 years. He was a native of Zonnation, Greece and served in the U. S. Army during the last World War. He enlisted at San Diego with Co. 26, 166th Depot Brigade on June 12, 1918. He is survived by his widow, Grosso and a daughter, Anastasia.

Mrs. Sabon discovered her husband's body in the garage last Friday morning about 9 a.m. Dr. L. H. Buehler who was called said that death had taken place several hours earlier.

PIONEER OF WARM SPRINGS SUCCUMBS TO CRASH INJURIES

WARM SPRINGS — Funeral services were held last Saturday for Antone J. Santos, 78, resident of Warm Springs for 62 years, who died at Santa Clara last Thursday morning following injuries received when his car was struck by a Western Pacific freight train back of his ranch on September 14.

Services held at the Chapel of the Palms were followed with mass at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose. The deceased was a native of the Azores. He was the husband of Mary M. Santos and the father of Gladys Endicott of Warm Springs, Dorothy Silva of San Leandro and Clotilda Vargas of Niles. He was the brother of Manuel Santos of Irvington, Mary S. Andrade of San Jose and Clotilda G. Couto of Hayward.

Coming Events

TODAY

Hayward Pet Parade.
Afternoon, W. U. H. S. opens Santa Clara Valley League football season at Mountain View.

8 P.M. Community night at Alvarado Grammar school. Entertainment and dancing.

SATURDAY

8:30 P.M. Niles Fire Department dance at Palomar Ballroom.

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. Week of Solemn Masses begins at St. Anne's Catholic church in Alvarado.

9 a.m. Mission week opens at St. Edwards church in Newark.

MONDAY

2:30 P.M. Tea for Toyon Berries at home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn near Niles.

7:45 P.M. First chorus rehearsal of County Musical association starts at Hayward High School.

8 P.M. Willkie Volunteers meet at Old Adobe near Niles.

TUESDAY

2:30 P.M. Niles P. T. A. meets at Grammar school.

3 P.M. Pre-school play center meeting at Centerville Grammar school.

WEDNESDAY

2:15 P.M. Ladies Guild meets at Niles Congregational church.

THURSDAY

10 a.m. Demonstration of fruit tree diseases at Florence Shinn ranch on County Road near Niles.

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.

WEEK OF SOLEMN
MASSES BEGINS AT
ALVARADO SUNDAY

ALVARADO — A Mission will
be held at St. Anne's Catholic
church in Alvarado beginning
Sunday morning, October 6 and
ending Sunday evening, October
13. The solemn opening of the
Mission will take place Sunday
morning at the ten-thirty o'clock
mass. During the week there will
be a special Mission mass every
morning at seven-thirty. Every
evening there will be devotions at
seven-thirty o'clock.

There will be a special mission
for the children of the grammar
school, third to the eighth grades
inclusive, at three-fifteen o'clock
from Monday to Friday afternoon.
The Mission will come to a solemn
close Sunday with family com-
munion. The Mission will be con-
ducted by the Redemptorist Fa-
thers Armistead Catterlin and
Daniel Debolt.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

World Communion Sunday
We are invited to join with the
Church Universal in this world
wide Communion Service.

It is most appropriate at this
time, when hate is on the march
and war is rampant, that Chris-
tians everywhere should maintain
unbroken fellowship. To keep it
unbroken should be our great
concern in this time of world con-
flict. All members present, wor-
shipping, witnessing to the unity
of the Spirit of God which binds
us, reconsecrating themselves to
the cause of world brotherhood in
Christ, ready in heart, mind and
body to answer for the hope that
is in us; is the goal we set for this
coming Sunday.

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CARD PARTY

WARM SPRINGS — The Warm
Springs S. P. R. S. I. will give a
card party at the school on Fri-
day night, October 25. Minnie M.
Garcia, president, and committees
have charge and the public is in-
vited.

MISSION WEEK
BEGINS SUNDAY
AT NEWARK CHURCH

NEWARK — Final announce-
ment has been made by Father
William Flately, pastor of the New
ark and Alvarado Catholic church,
es, urging all Catholics and non-
Catholics to participate in a Mis-
sion, which will commence Sun-
day, October 6 with a solemn
opening at the nine o'clock mass
at St. Edwards Catholic Church in
Newark and will come to a close
Sunday, October 13. This Mission
will be conducted by the noted
Redemptorist Missionaries, A. H.
Cattalin and Daniel Debolt.

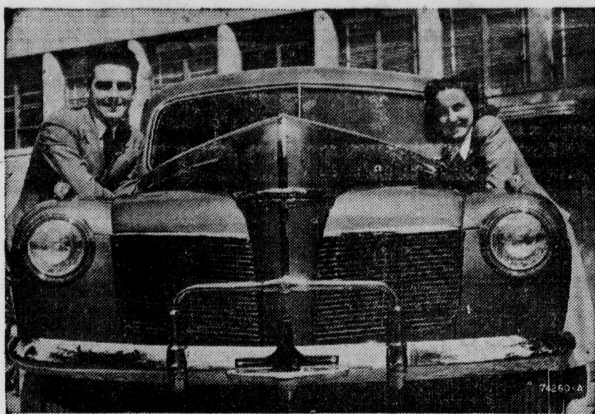
A mass will be celebrated each
morning at St. Edwards Church
at 6:30 a.m., followed by a brief
instruction. A second mass will
be celebrated at 8 a.m. Evening
devotions here will commence
each evening at 7:30 p.m.

We do not beg you to come with
us at this time; we invite you to
share with us the glorious privi-
lege of witnessing to our faith in
Christ's way of peace and brother-
hood in a world that is indifferent
to or ignorant of or defiantly a-
gainst His way.

Remember the date, October 6.
The hour, eleven o'clock. The
place for our assembly, the Niles
Congregational Church.

RENO LICENSES

NEWARK — Weekend Reno li-
censes included those of Frank
Oliviera, Jr., 22, of Newark and
June Stamard, 19, of Oakland; and
David Hernandez of Oakland and
Ann Martin, 23 of Newark.



The Mercury-8 for 1941 adds extra roominess and easier, softer ride and beauty to a power that has already made Mercury cars famous.

CATECHISM CLASSES
RESUME ON MONDAY

NEWARK — The Catechism
classes for children have been re-
sumed at Saint Edwards Catholic
Church in Newark and Saint
Annes Catholic Church at Alva-
rado, according to Father Flately,
pastor of both parishes. Children
are urged to attend these classes
after school hours in Newark on
each Friday afternoon, and after
school hours at the Alvarado
church each Wednesday afternoon.

The classes of religious instruc-
tions for high school students were
resumed last Monday afternoon at
four o'clock at the Alvarado
church, while students in Newark
are urged to attend their classes
on Monday evening at seven-
thirty o'clock.

DEPARTMENT CALLED

CENTERVILLE — A fire thought
to have been started by a cigarette
thrown from a passing train called
the Centerville fire department to
the railroad tracks near the Booth
Cannery last Friday. The blaze
was extinguished before damage
had resulted.

DECOTO STUDENTS
VISIT EXPOSITION

DECOTO — Thirty-seven mem-
bers of the 8th grade class of the
Decoto Grammar School attended
the fair at Treasure Island last
Saturday with Mrs. Jeanette Schaaf
and Principal L. W. Musick in
charge of the outing which was
made in the Trimmingham bus from
Pleasanton.

The pupils took their own lunch
and visited the Aquacade, the Gay
way and numerous exhibits. Ex-
penses of the trip were paid from
class funds.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

CENTERVILLE — The Men's
Club of Washington Township will
hold their annual Fall meeting at
the Country Club of Washington
Township at Centerville on Thurs-
day night, October 17. President
Erle Hyglund will preside and a
program is being arranged by Al
Morse. The dinner will be served
by the Ladies Guild of the Niles
Congregational Church with Mrs.
E. A. Ellsworth, president, in
charge.

Try Register Want Ads!

CLUB REPAIRS ROOF

NEWARK — The Tangle and
Twist Fishing Club members met
at their club house at the P. G. &
E. sub-station last Sunday to re-
pair the roof. Those helping were
President Marston Dassel, Harley
Justus, Ray Peterson, R. H. Hunt
and Tony Enos. They expect also
to refinish the floors. The next
meeting will be held on Thursday,
October 10.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
ORGANIZE JUNIORS
GROUP IN OAKLAND

NEWARK — John Ray Truscott
of Newark was elected Prince Re-
gent of the new Palace of Princes
of Syracuse, Oak No. 155, which
was instituted in Oakland last
week. Other officers from the
township are Eugene Cox of Cen-
terville, monitor; Richard Tuchen
of Newark, minister of records; L.
F. Whitbeck of Centerville, gover-
nor.

Among the 20 Knights of
Pythias present to organize the
new group was Frank T. Duster-
berry of Centerville, supreme rep-
resentative of California. The or-
ganization is for boys 14 to 21
years of age and is the junior
branch of the Knights of Pythias.

VISITORS MAY VIEW
BOULDER POWER PLANT

Beginning October 1 and contin-
uing through May 1, 1941, official-
ly conducted tours to the power
plant and other points of interest
via the elevators in Boulder Dam
will be conducted daily from 7:45
a.m. to 8:15 p.m. at 15 or 30 minute
intervals, advises the touring
bureau of the California State
Automobile Association.

This word, coming from the
Bureau of Reclamation, sets at rest
rumors to the effect that visitors
are not permitted at Boulder Dam.
From May 1 to October 1, 1941, the
tour hours will be the same as
those now in effect, 7:00 a.m. to
10:15 p.m. daily.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED
BY IRVINGTON BRANCH

IRVINGTON — A group of
modern books, consisting of: Ca-
thedral in The Sun, by Fisher;
Since Yesterday, by Allen; Burma
Road, by Smith; How Green Was
My Valley, by Llewellyn, are now
at the Irvington Library for a per-
iod of three months only.

Among the popular requisitions
on hand for a limited time also are
My America, by Adamic; Factories
in The Field, McWilliams; Moment
in Pekin, Lin Yutang; Northwest
Passage, Roberts.

Christian Science Churches

"Fear not, little flock; for it is
your Father's good pleasure to give
you the kingdom." These words
from Luke comprised the Golden
Text used Sunday, September 29,
in all Churches of Christ, Scientist,
branches of The Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ, Sci-
entist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Ser-
mon was 'Reality.' Included among
the Scriptural selections was: "And
in the synagogue there was a man,
which had a spirit of an unclean
devil, and cried out with a loud
voice, Saying, Let us alone; what
have we to do with thee, thou Jesus
of Nazareth? art thou come to de-
stroy us? I know thee who thou
art; the Holy One of God. And
Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold
thy peace, and come out of him.
And when the devil had thrown
him in the midst, he came out of
him, and hurt him not" (Luke 4:
33-35).

The following passage from the
Christian Science textbook, 'Sci-
ence and Health with Key to the
Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy,
was also included: "Reason, rightly
directed, serves to correct the
errors of corporeal sense; but sin,
sickness, and death will seem real
(even as the experiences of the
sleeping dream seem real) until
the Science of man's eternal har-
mony breaks their illusion 'with
the unbroken reality of scientific
being' (p. 494).

ALLIED RELIEF SHOP

Oakland has opened its own Al-
lied Relief Fund Shop, under the
general chairmanship of Mrs.
Frank Edoff, at 1633 Broadway,
Oakland, and is making an ap-
peal to all who are interested in
aiding the cause to donate furni-
ture, art goods, silverware, house-
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PEARS	harper house	no 2 1/2 can	15c
GRAPEFRUIT	glen aire	no 2 can	9c
TOMATOES	standard puree	3 no 2 1/2 cans	25c
PORK & BEANS	van camps	4 20 oz cans	29c
DOG FOOD	old english	4 1 lb cans	15c
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER		2 cans	5c
STARCH	argo gloss	12 oz pkg	5c
KLEK	soap powder	19 oz pkg	15c
WHITE KING	granulated soap	31 oz pkg	24c
LUX or PALMOLIVE	toilet soap	3 bars	17c

COFFEE

EDWARDS	superior	1 lb	19c	2 lb	37c
	vacuum pack	can		can	
S. & W.		1 lb	22c	2 lb	41c
		can		can	
MAXWELL HOUSE		1 lb	22c	2 lb	41c
		can		can	
AIRWAY	ground fresh to your order	2 1 lb bags	23c		

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES	medium size valencias	4 doz	29c
PEARS	lake county bartletts	lb	5c
GRAPES	seedless or tokays	3 lbs	10c
APPLES	watsonville pippins	6 lbs	17c
LETTUCE	large local	head	3c
TOMATOES	fresh ripe	3 lbs	10c
CAULIFLOWER	large snowball	each	5c
CELERY	large utah type	stalk	5c
SQUASH	hubbard or banana	lb 1 1/2	
POTATOES	klamath u s no 1	10 lbs	17c

SU-PURB	washing powder	24 oz pkg	17c	50 oz pkg	33c
CORN FLAKES	albers	3 8 oz pkg	13c		
WESSON OIL	1/2 gal	63c	qt 37c	pt 20c	
SPERRY'S FLOUR	drifted snow	no 10 bag	39c	no 5 bag	22c
				24 1/2 lb bag	89c

FINE FOODS FOR LESS AT SAFEWAY



MISS ANN SHINN MARRIED FRIDAY TO PIEDMONT MAN

News of the marriage of Miss Anna Milicent Shinn to Sherman John Leonard of Piedmont at Reno last Friday came as a surprise to friends here. Announcement of the wedding was made at a garden reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs J. C. Shinn last Sunday afternoon, only the families and a few intimate friends being present.

The marriage is the consummation of a campus romance. The bride is finishing her last semester at the University of California where she is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. The groom graduated with the class of 1940 and is affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He is the son of Mrs Mabel Leonard and the late Sherman Leonard of Piedmont.

The bride is the niece of Mrs. William R. Cobb of Berkeley and the late Dr. Milicent Shinn of Niles. She is the sister of Joseph Clark Shinn, Jr., of Niles; Lt. Allen Mayhew Shinn of the U. S. Navy and Mrs Frank Solinsky, III, of Berkeley.

The couple has taken an apartment in Berkeley where Mrs Leonard will complete her work for an A. B. degree this Fall.

COUPLE WED SATURDAY IN CHURCH AT RENO

NEWARK — David Hernandez, 25 years old, son of Mr and Mrs Herman Hernandez of Oakland was married to Miss Anna Martin, also 25, daughter of Mrs Henry Martin, Saturday at the Reno Catholic church. Mr Hernandez's brother-in-law and sister of Oakland, Thomas and Jerry were the attendants at the wedding. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Oakland Elementary and high schools. The bride is a graduate of the Newark Grammar School, and is employed at the Wedgewood Stove Plant. The couple returned home Sunday evening, following a reception held at their home on Thornton Avenue. The evening was spent playing games, and many beautiful gifts were received. Refreshments were served.

COUPLE WED HERE

Judge J. A. Silva performed the marriage ceremony for Allen Garland Sneed, 22, of Springfield, Oregon and Miss Beatrice Ventura Fidelga, 19, of Ashland last Sun-

XMAS CARD PARTY

The public is invited to a Christmas card party to be given in the social rooms of the Niles Congregational Church on Thursday afternoon, December 5. Plans for this event were made at a recent meeting of the Ladies Guild and Mrs Henry Snell is general chairman of arrangements. Other committees will be appointed by Mrs E. A. Ellsworth, president.

TOYON BERRIES PLAN HARVEST FESTIVAL AT THE OLD ADOBE

Mothers of the Toyon Berries and prospective new members will be honored at a tea to be given at the home of Mrs J. C. Shinn next Monday afternoon with Mrs James R. Whipple, chairman of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay as co-hostess.

Mrs Lawrence Bunting, new adviser for the Toyon Berries, replacing Mrs Julia Shinn who has left town, was appointed at a meeting held in the Shinn gardens this past Monday. Plans were made at that time for the annual harvest festival to be held at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery on October 26. In case of bad weather the affair will be held at the Niles Grammar School. Mrs W. H. Ford was made chairman of the luncheon. There will be booths selling home-cooked foods, candy and Thanksgiving table decorations. The P. T. A.s are being invited to participate.

SURPRISE HONORS GIRL AT MISSION

MISSION SAN JOSE — On Saturday evening at seven o'clock Miss Nelle Warren was very much surprised when several of her friends from town walked in on her, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in games, dancing and the dividing of an enormous cake which her mother had prepared for her. She received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Those present were Lorry and Frank Rogers, Madeline and Isabelle Perry, Rudolph Brazil, Lorraine Rogers, Herman Medeiros, Elaine, Ruth and Bert Justus, Mervin Telles and the Hostess Nelle Warren.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Fidelgo and the groom is employed at the Storms market at Hayward.



REVEREND DAY TO OFFICIATE AT NEPHEW'S WEDDING

Reverend R. C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church, will perform the wedding ceremony for his nephew, Donal E. Struble of Hayward and Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Griffin tonight.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Griffin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Struble of Kenyon Ave. Miss Helen Griffin will be maid of honor for her sister and George Threlkel of Berkeley will be best man. The couple will honeymoon in Carmel.

HONORED AT TEA

CENTERVILLE — Mr and Mrs Alvin Morse of Centerville were honored at a tea at the home of Mr and Mrs Barton Webb at Kilcare Woods Sunday afternoon. About 50 members of the faculty, the board of trustees of the Washington Union High School and their wives were present.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs A. S. Lewis and Mrs Lucille Lewis and children Melvin and Marlene attended the Echoes of Portugal celebration at Hayward on Sunday.

Florence and Leona May, Bill Ruskofsky, and George May attended the Peninsula Policemen's Ball at Bay Meadows Club house Saturday evening.

Florence and Leona May witnessed the Oaks All Star team play the Franco Market at San Jose, Friday evening.

The new altar boys at St. Edwards Catholic Church are Joe Machado, Mervin Nevis, Ernest Marshall, Frank Reis, Clarence Pierce, and Clifford Fields.

Mrs Anthony Silva and Mrs John Nunes spent Friday at Treasure Island.

Mr and Mrs Serafine Fernandez attended the wedding of Peter Paul Rivers of Alvarado and Mary Joan Silva of Hayward at Hayward last Wednesday.

Emily Ferreira of Milpitas spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Maurice Calderia.

Melvin Vargus moved to Oakland last Saturday, after residing here since his boyhood.

Mrs Maude Jolly of San Francisco spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs R. A. Jolly.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Gould spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

Mr and Mrs John Pauly returned home Friday after spending three weeks visiting relatives at Seattle, Washington.

John Martin of Richmond spent the weekend visiting his father, Bert Martin Sr. Young Martin is employed at the Ford Plant in Richmond.

NILES REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN PAST PRESIDENTS

The Past District Deputy Presidents Association of Alameda County will be guests of Niles Rebekah Lodge this Friday evening, according to Ivy Cull, noble grand of the local lodge. Plans are being made for an interesting evening. Irene Kibby is chairman of the refreshment committee with Lena Carr in charge of decorations. Fern Mitte, president of the Past District Deputy Presidents association will direct the evenings program.

HOME FROM PHILIPPINES

IRVINGTON — Mr and Mrs Charles Hirst and daughter, Susan Lee, are visiting Mrs Hirst's parents, Mr and Mrs A. B. Hirsch. Hirst has left the Philippines to establish a home in the United States, after being with the Marsman Mining company for 14 years.

Edward DeLaney is reported to be improving at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco after a short illness.

Mrs Mary Calderia of Newark and Mr and Mrs John Smith of Centerville spent Friday at Treasure Island.

Edward Martin of Newark is now employed at the General Metals Corporation in San Leandro.

Mrs Edward DeLaney recently spent a day at San Francisco visiting Mr and Mrs James DeLaney.

Mrs Emma Collins is reported to be improving at the O'Connors Sanitarium at San Jose.

Mr and Mrs Domingo Silva and family spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

The afternoon dessert bridge club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs Eva Steinhoff. Refreshments were served.

Jack Schmidt of Blue Lake, Lake County, is planning to make his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Frank Gyax at Newark on Mulberry street. She is the former Ruth Brown.

The Newark Sportsmen Club attended a swimming party at the Hayward Plunge Wednesday evening. Following the swim, the group enjoyed a wienie roast.

Mrs Sarah Ash of Oakland is spending a week here visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Otto Zorn.

Jack Biemiller of Newark and a party of friends of Palo Alto attended the football doubleheader at Kezar Stadium, Saturday at San Francisco. The first game was played between the University of San Francisco and Stanford University while the second game was played between the University of Utah and Santa Clara University.

Mr and Mrs Eph L. Musick entertained relatives from Oregon at their home over the weekend. James Miller and son James Jr., and Primo Bertolotti spent Saturday fishing at Tracy.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

CENTERVILLE — Mrs George Holeman of Centerville will entertain 24 guests from the peninsula, San Francisco and Piedmont at a bridge luncheon and shower tomorrow in honor of her niece, Miss Eleanor Buckley of Hillsboro, who is to wed Dr. Lawrence Graham Garrett of San Francisco on October 12. The wedding will take place at St. Catherine's church in Burlingame. Both the bride-to-be and the groom-elect are graduates of the University of California. Miss Buckley is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank M. Buckley of Hillsboro.

THREE YEAR OLD DANCING MISS HAS BUSY TIME

Since Saturday, September 21, when little three year old Beverly Ann Russo started to sing and dance at the Albany Theater at Albany, she has been kept quite busy. On Thursday of last week she appeared with the Gordon Keith Studio at the Little Theater on Treasure Island. That night she sang and danced at Oakland at the Gordon Keith Studio where Mr Keith had put on a show.

On Saturday night she sang one number for an intermission at the dance at Irvington which was given by Oliver Campos and his orchestra. Beverly Ann will have a rest period until Saturday October 19, when she will sing and dance at Hart's auditorium, San Jose at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs J. Blight of Eugene, Oregon visited Mr and Mrs S. Peterson on Birch street last week.

Joe Calderia and Joe Machado spent Friday bass fishing at Oakland.

Louis DeValle of Hayward and Jeanette Silva of Newark spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

The Friday evening bridge club met at the home of Mrs J. R. Truscott. Refreshments were served.

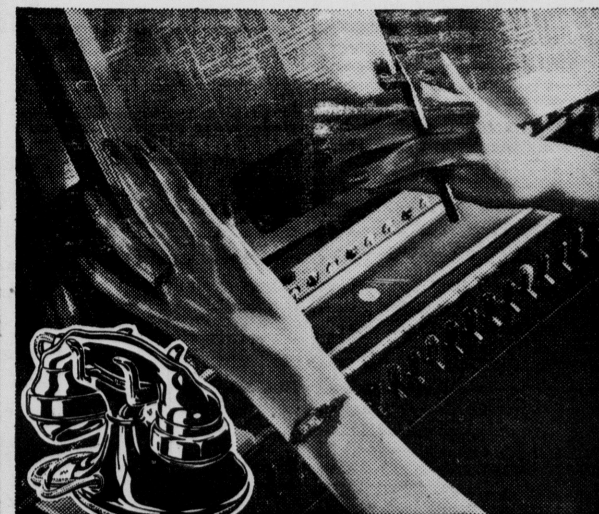
Mr and Mrs Frank Guido returned home Thursday after spending two weeks fishing at Sycamore Park.

Mrs J. R. Truscott and Mrs Val Tuchen attended a luncheon at Redwood City, Wednesday at the home of Mrs M. Chryst.

NEWARK — Mrs Sam Scott will entertain the Friday Night Bridge Club at her home tonight.

NILES LOCALS

Mary Barnard, Jennie Mohn, Fern Mitte, Beatrice Fournier and Ivy Cull attended the district meeting held at Elmhurst Rebekah Lodge recently, presided over by Ethel J. Mattson, president of the Rebekah Assembly.



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COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS HEAR TRUSTEE SPEAK

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Franklin Pierce Wray, state trustee of the California Federation of Women's Clubs was the speaker at this week's meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township.

She discussed recommendations that have been made to and accepted by the state board regarding prison work farms, legislation affecting the discretionary powers of judges, making prisons self-supporting and a request that the Federated Clubs be furnished with reports from Tehachapi, women's prison; also that Superior Judges be empowered to deport aliens, now possible only by the U. S. Department of Labor.

Mrs. Loren Marriott, president, presided and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth was program chairman. George Fields, Jr., gave several trumpet solos, accompanied by Harriet Thornburg and community singing was led by Barton Webb.

Mrs. J. J. Alberg of Niles was made a new member and names of seven prospective members were presented to be voted on at the November meeting.

The proposed forum at Washington Union High School was endorsed by the club. It was also voted to continue a membership in the Handicapped and Crippled Children's League.

Financial reports showed that the club had paid \$150 on the building fund made a profit of \$55 on the annual luncheon, \$30 from the play, \$49 from the ways and means committee, \$50 from the drama section. The study club held a food sale after the program.

Mrs. W. D. Mitte, ways and means chairman said that a supper for husbands was being planned for November 2.

COUNTY AID COSTS

In Alameda county, during July, 1940 the first month of the present fiscal year, relief was given to 33,283 needy persons, California Taxpayers' association found, analyzing relief statistics of 58 California counties. On the basis of average aid per recipient, the largest amount of aid extended in the county was to the needy blind, who received, on an average, \$47.25 per person for the month. Average aid per person to the needy aged was \$37.11. Average aid per family for needy children was \$47.97, for indigent aid \$33.46, and for SRA unemployment relief \$35.71, the association found.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Isadore Naia 22, and Marie Leal 19, of Hayward, have filed their intentions to wed.

Manuel Muniz, Eddie Francis, Walter Muniz, and Tony Amaral, attended the fights at the Oakland Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Marie Gonsalves, small daughter of Mr and Mrs Jimmie Gonsalves is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Frank Kmarillo 23, and Philomena Telles 18, both of Decoto, were married in Reno last week.

Mr and Mrs Alwin Searles and son Harry, enjoyed a week's vacation spent at the home of relatives in Eureka.

Mrs Penza returned home Sunday from the Alameda Sanitarium, where she has been confined for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Enos, Mr and Mrs Isadore Souza and Mrs Helen Milina witnessed the closing of the Exposition on Treasure Island on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Muniz and Mr and Mrs Raymond Perry attended a dinner party in Oakland on Sunday, in honor of Mrs Perry's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Francis and Lowell Lamoureux of Oakland spent the weekend at the home of friends at Lower Lake, Lake County.

Frank Telles 20, and Sally Pasado 18, of Mountain View were united in marriage at Reno last week.

ANNUAL BALL GAME

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department will play their annual softball game, Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at the Newark School grounds. They are playing the Newark Rod and Gun Club this year, while last year they played the Newark Sportsmens Club. Arthur Nunes will act as manager for the Rod and Gun Club, while Joe Pashote will operate the Firemen's team. There will be other important attractions.

W.U.H.S. STUDENTS NAME COMMITTEES; GARCIA HEADS SENIORS

CENTERVILLE — Election of officers for the Senior class and appointment of committees for the Student Body Association took place at the Washington Union High School last week.

Senior officers elected are Melvin Garcia, president; Jack Dutra, vice president; Vera Costa, secretary; Dorothy Bettencourt, treasurer; Joe Lewis, student council; Harry Ushijima, yell leader; Helen Guardanapo and Wilma Martin, Girls' League.

Committees for the student body have been appointed as follows by President Mervin Telles: Program, Barbara Williams, Shirley Bertolotti, Wilma Martin, Frank Barrett and Rudolph Brazil; social, Marilyn Critchfield, Cleo Cooper, Wini Santos, Richard Marriott, Virgil Young; flower arrangement Margaret Escobar; film projector, Lester Amaral; sound equipment, James Stanhope, Roland Bendel, Arthur Kimber; stage, Bob Bunting.

PRE-SCHOOL PROJECT

CENTERVILLE — A meeting of those interested in the pre-school age play center project is to be held next Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the Centerville Grammar school to make definite plans for prosecuting the activity. Mothers interested in enrolling their small children from three to five and one-half years in age should do so immediately, as the membership will be limited. The cost will not exceed one dollar a month per child.

The Misses Josephine Seoane and Jessie Leiva are employed at the California Nursery Co.

Mr and Mrs John Francis and Miss Marie Do Carmo of Oakland were visitors here on Friday evening.

Frank Zwissig of Colma visited at the home of relatives here on Tuesday.

Mrs Frank Rebelle has returned home from a vacation spent at the home of relatives in the East. While there she visited the New York World's Fair.

Where Wendell Willkie Once Washed Dishes



Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president, washed dishes as a youth in this Aberdeen, S. Dak., restaurant, using experience he gained when working his way thru college. When asked about his job as a dish washer Willkie said he worked in the Aberdeen restaurant "long enough to get a raise." Candidate Willkie has returned from a campaign tour during which he visited 18 western states. As a young man he worked as a harvest hand on farms in several of these states, an experience which contributed to the sympathetic attitude he holds toward the problems of the farmer and the laboring man.

—Acme Newspictures—

FAIR SALVAGE GOES TO STATE AGENCIES

SAN FRANCISCO — Agencies of the State will be given preference in distribution of buildings, equipment, landscaping and other facilities on Treasure Island owned by the California Commission for the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Junior and State Colleges and other agencies of the State will be eligible for gifts of these facilities, providing they will defray cost of transportation from Treasure Island. Many exhibits or sections of exhibits may find eventual homes at the State Fair, in Sacramento. The Alta California group has offered its exhibit to the State Fair, as a permanent attraction.

PLAN CHRISTENING

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Walter J. Connolly and infant son, Don Michael, of Walnut Creek are at the home of Mrs. Connolly's mother, Mrs. E. A. Hirsch where she is recuperating from a serious illness. The baby will be christened at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose Sunday morning. Mr and Mrs A. B. McSweeney of San Jose will stand as godparents.

Say you "Saw it in The Township Register."

NEWARK FIRE LADIES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

NEWARK — The newly elected officers installed at the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department meeting recently were: Carolyn Pashote, president; Rose Costa, vice president; Madeline Silva, secretary; and Connie Silva, treasurer. The retiring officers consisted of Rose Martin, president; Carolyn Pashote, vice president; Mary Meneze, secretary; and Connie Silva, treasurer.

An anniversary cake was served in honor of the fourth anniversary of this club, which was formed to assist the firemen at any time. A pals club was formed among the members.

Mrs. A. L. Costa has been ill at her home here.

The Decoto Discussion Group is meeting today at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. Cecilia Janeiro is the leader and the book of the day is "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

Mr and Mrs Charles Brown will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a party at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter J. Walker next Thursday.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

RECEIVE PIN AWARDS

NEWARK — Cleo Cooper, 17 and Jack Fiorio, 19 of Newark, and Winifred Douchette, 18 and Robert Casterson, 19 of Pleasanton were presented pin awards at the Alameda County 4-H Clubs "Achievement Day" at Hayward Memorial Park on Saturday. The awards were presented by I. B. Parsons, Alameda County banker. The morning was spent in swimming, followed by a picnic lunch at noon. The afternoon was spent in presenting these awards. About 150 youngsters throughout Alameda County were present.

CENTERVILLE LIONS SEEK MORE LIGHTS FOR CITY'S STREETS

CENTERVILLE — Requests for six additional street lights in Centerville are being made by the Centerville Lions Club. A survey of the town was made following the last meeting and tentative locations were chosen for the new lights. Re-arrangement of present lights is also being suggested.

One of the lights would be placed on Main Street just north of the high school and one between the high school and Irvington. Another was suggested for the Hansen tract. Those on the committee were Harold DeLeon, Frank Madruga, Dallas Paul, Erle Hygelund, Joe Adams, Joe Bauhofer, Manuel Lewis, Tony Petsche and Al Morse.

The program consisted of motion pictures in the lumber industry shown by Erle Hygelund. Music was furnished by high school students.

DON'T FOLLOW CLOSELY

Following another car on the open highway more closely than is reasonable and prudent is forbidden by law, it is pointed out by the California State Automobile Association. Trucks, or trucks and trailers, must stay at least 300 feet behind other similar vehicles on open highways.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Miss Lillian Kierce, formerly of Mission, now of Hayward spent a few hours here Sunday. She attended mass at St. Josephs church. Joseph Periera returned from a day's fishing on the San Joaquin river Sunday with two very nice bass.

Miss Olive Hyde is at home after spending a few days in San Francisco with relatives and friends. Mrs. Maria Amaral is confined at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Perry of Sunol. At this writing she is somewhat improved.

Mr and Mrs Louis Smith and children, formerly of Newark are now making their home in the Mission.

Last week the Misses Gallegos gave a very delightful garden party for their late summer guests and friends.

Mr and Mrs Alois Schneider and children, Regina, Cecelia and George motored to Ripon Sunday to spend the day with Louis Schilter and children, Louis Jr., and Francis, formerly of the Mission.

Mr and Mrs Michael Overacker returned a week ago from a visit to Salt Lake City and way points.

Mrs. Mary Abreu of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. Rose Silva spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. Walker of Oakland spent a few days in the Mission at the home of Mrs. Ella Andrade.

Mr and Mrs R. Darnell of Santa Cruz are now residents of our town.

Little Joyce Fernandes, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Fernandes returned home after a week spent in Oakland with her grandmother.

Mrs. Harley Justus and family, accompanied by Miss Nelle Warren spent Saturday at Treasure Island getting a last look before the closing.

Mr and Mrs Milton Castro of Decoto spent Sunday at his fathers home in Mission, later motoring to San Jose to the theatre.

DEMOCRATS SWING INTO SUPPORT OF WENDELL WILLKIE

SAN FRANCISCO — Representing one of the most important phases of the drive to win California's 22 electoral votes for Wendell Willkie, the Northern California Democrats-for-Willkie organization this week swung into action in 50 counties north of the Tehachapi.

Under chairmanship of Thomas Coakley of San Francisco, deputy attorney general and younger Democratic leader, the group launched a county-by-county movement to solidify Democratic opposition to the third term.

While these factors represent the basis of strong opposition to the present administration, Coakley said Democratic support of Willkie also is founded in high regard for the Republican nominee as "a great liberal, an extraordinary executive, and a passionate defender of the traditions of American government."

Howard Freeman, who directed the amazing Democratic campaign in behalf of United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, is executive secretary and active director of the Democrats-for-Willkie group for Northern California.

DEMOCRATS OPEN SPEAKERS BUREAU

Henry P. Meehan, chairman of the Alameda County Democratic Speaker's Bureau, announced today that 42 of the finest speakers available in the county have volunteered their services to address meetings of clubs and organizations at any time.

Speakers, selected from the ranks of professional and labor leaders of the county, may be obtained by communicating with Alameda County Democratic Headquarters, 388, 17th Street, Meehan stated, adding, "These men speak the language that we all understand."

Mrs. Beulah Banta of Hayward, mother of Mrs. Faye Castro of Mission spent the weekend here.

Frank Reis of San Jose visited his parents Mr and Mrs John Reis on Sunday.

Albert Frei of St. Helena is at the home of his brother, Ernest Frei for a short visit.

Miss Peggy Laird and Dorothy Schultz of Fruitvale were guests at the Jack Pereira home on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Meyer, the former Eva Rogers, spent the weekend in San Francisco.

Mrs. Barbara Williams spent Sunday in Monterey visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kirk of Irvington and San Anselmo called at the Justus' home Sunday afternoon.

The Mission Bell, owned and operated by Mr and Mrs Thomas Cunha will be the scene of a barbecue on Saturday evening.

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ACTORS DO WELL IN PRESENTATION OF "LITTLE WOMEN"

CENTERVILLE — If an enthusiastic audience is any indication of success, the high school youngsters who presented "Little Women" in the Washington Union High School auditorium last Saturday night was an auspicious beginning for the little theater movement in the community.

Rehearsals for an adult cast in the next play will begin immediately according to announcement by Director Berkeley Buckingham of the WPA recreational department. A meeting was called for this week by President Russel Ross and all persons interested in taking part or helping with costumes, stage sets, etc., are asked to contact Ross or some other member of the organization.

Barbara Williams of Irvington as Amy and Jean Rogers of Newark as the mother of the four little women walked off with first honors for histrionic ability. Juanita Galvin as Jo presented an admirable picture of the harum-scarum character that has been beloved for many decades and Arch Sparrowe as Laurie was well at home in his interpretation of that role. Sharing first honors with him among the boys in the cast was Willis Myrick who gave a new "Brooke" to the audience but a most acceptable one.

Dorothy Fae Franklin as Aunt March did a good job and Marjorie Hunt as Hannah made the most of a small role. Shirley Bertolotti did such a good "fading out" act in the demise of the gentle Beth that the curtain call relieved the audience to see that she was still actually of this mortal sphere. Others in the cast who lent admirable support were Darlene Bolyard as Meg, Richard Marriott as Mr. Lawrence, Roy Mathiesen as the father and Bob Hunt as Professor Baer.

The costumes, most of the gowns being authentic Civil War dresses worn by Mrs Fritz Waltenberger's grandmother, lent much to the atmosphere of the setting. Frock coats and other men's wear came from among the prized keepsakes of J. C. Shinn and J. E. Thane.

Particular thanks were given to the mothers who have aided with transportation and assistance in rehearsals, particularly Mrs Walter Rogers who also acted as prompter.

Mickey Jones was stage manager and the ushers were Harriet Dias, Adele Bertolotti, Ruth Ziegler and Rosemary McDonald. Mrs C. N. Myrick had charge of tickets, Mrs Roland Bendel and her daughter Winifred, programs and publicity and Warren Jones, A. B. Leaske and Niels Nielsen, properties.

Mr J. Cavanaugh, who is donating use of his hall on I street for rehearsals was also thanked for his cooperation.

Whether the technicalities of the production met with the full approval of drama fans present or not, the little theater group may feel well assured that they have made an impression in the community and that audiences will be present in increasing numbers for their future productions.

TWO MAJOR GAMES ON TAP SATURDAY

Two football attractions are offered Northern California football fans during the coming weekend, Saturday afternoon two outstanding attractions are on tap. At Palo Alto Stanford University opens play in their Pacific Coast Conference schedule against the University of Oregon. Associated Sportscaster Doug Montell will describe the game in a broadcast starting at 2:15 p.m. to be heard locally over Station KPRC.

At Berkeley, California meets St Mary's in an early season classic and Associated sportscaster Don Thompson will be at the microphone for the broadcast to be heard locally over Station KPO, starting at 2:15 p.m.

Washington Union High school's varsity squad opens the Santa Clara Valley League's schedule this afternoon when they play Mountain View.

Mr and Mrs William R. Cobb and daughters, Jane and Catherine were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs J. C. Shinn on Sunday.

CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED IN EAGLES LODGE

ALVARADO — Approximately 10 candidates will be initiated into the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles at the next meeting on October 21, it was planned at a meeting and banquet held last week with Louis Silva of Alvarado, president, in charge.

E. A. Quaresma, past president, as district deputy will represent the lodge at the district meeting to be held in San Jose on Wednesday, October 9. More than 50 were present at the recent meeting here.

Ernest Frei visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Frei Sr., on Monday. He is living in Alameda and works on Treasure Island at the Clipper Plant.

BROTHER MARRIES

Edward Vervais of Pleasanton, brother of Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais of Niles was married to Miss Dorothy Card of Hayward at the Presbyterian church this past week.

OLD AGE PAYMENTS

(Special to the Register) 1,724 new recipients were added to the California Old Age Security rolls during August 1940, stated the State Department of Social Welfare today. This increase brings the total number of recipients throughout the state to 145,183. These individuals received a total of \$5,507,448 being an average payment of \$37.93 to each recipient. The 8,474 Alameda County recipients received a total in aid of \$314,396.

NILES P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY; SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The annual membership campaign of the Niles Grammar School P. T. A. is underway this week with Mrs Fred Dias and Miss Leona Solon as chairmen. Reports of the campaign will be given at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Harvey Braun, president, in charge.

All residents of Niles are asked to join the P. T. A. Last year's membership was 168 and it is hoped that this number can be exceeded this year. The room which gets the most memberships will have a half holiday, each child who gets five membership will have a free ticket to the Niles Theater through the cooperation of Manager Bill Helm and those

who bring in one membership will get an ice cream cone. The executive board met Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the school here with all members present.

CAFETERIA OPEN AT NILES SCHOOL

(Special to the Register) The cafeteria at the Niles Elementary school is now open and is serving part or complete lunches daily. Meals can be paid for weekly or monthly in advance, to the cafeteria supervisor. Since opening last December the cafeteria has served 8,787 lunches, including 1,582 free lunches, 8,362 glasses of milk, including 2,103 free milks, and 2,450 orangeades, a report prepared by the Niles Parent-Teacher Association reveals.

GROUP HEARS FINE MUSICAL NUMBERS AT MONDAY EVENT

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION CHORUS PRACTICE TO START MONDAY

Washington Township was well represented at the annual dinner meeting of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association held in the Burbank School at Hayward Monday night. Speakers on the program included Principal A. J. Rathbone of Washington Union High School, Ernest Schween of Pleasanton, Mrs Anita Herrick of San Leandro, Eric Ruus of Hayward, Glenn Woods of Oakland and Frank Mancini of Modesto. John E. Kimber, president, acted as toastmaster at the gathering which was attended by approximately 100.

Rehearsals To Start

Rehearsals will start next week with the chorus to meet at the Hayward High School Monday at 7:45; the band having its first rehearsal on Wednesday of this week and the orchestra to meet next Wednesday, October 9. All those who wish to participate are invited.

The program which was arranged by the executive secretary, Mrs Nellie Gordon, formerly of Niles, now of Hayward included community singing led by Harry Tripp accompanied by Mrs Catherine Brownell; cello solos by Marsden Brooks of Hayward formerly of the New York Symphony orchestra; Miss Karla Edsen of Hayward, formerly of Vienna both accompanied by Mrs Loftus of Pleasanton; vocal numbers by Milano Holdorf, accompanied by Mrs Brownell and a string quartet from Livermore composed of John Bedynek, music instructor of the Livermore Union High School, Mrs E. R. Miller, W. W. Woodward and Delores Miller, 15-year-old violinist who played as guest artist last year with the San Francisco Symphony.

Turkey Dinner Served

The turkey dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary of Hayward under the direction of Mrs Viola Correia. Among those attending from this township were Judge Allen G. Norris, Mrs George Sladek, Mrs William H. Ford, Mrs James R. Whipple, Postmaster Ed Enos, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bunting, Mrs Catherine Parry, Mr and Mrs John Kimber and Arthur, Miss Nold, Miss Helena Stockholm, Miss Gloria Griffith, Miss Shumway, Mr and Mrs Dwight Thornburg and Gladys Williamson.

Glenn Woods, musical director of the Oakland public schools and instructor at the University of California, who is to direct the choral rehearsals said that he would spend about 15 minutes of each rehearsal in voice training but that no one would be asked to sing alone. It is hoped that a concert can be given during the Christmas holidays and all those interested in singing are urged to be present next Monday night.

FLYING CADETS MAY BE EXAMINED IN OAKLAND TOMORROW

Due to the fact that many men are interested in flying cadets the traveling flying cadet examining board will return to the Oakland Postoffice on Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5 for the purpose of examining flying cadets, according to Lieutenant George J. Dover, Jr., local recruiting officer.

Men interested in becoming flying cadets must be single, without dependents, and between the ages of 20 to 27 years. They must have had two years of college. Upon reporting to the board they should bring their birth certificates, or baptismal certificate and three signed letters of recommendation from local citizens, also a transcript of high school and college credits, Lieutenant Dover says.

Flying cadets receive seventy-five dollars a month plus board and room and upon completion of a nine months training period are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve, and are then, when funds permit, ordered to extended active duty with the Air Corps. Pay of second lieutenants when on duty with the Air Corps is \$205.00.

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CALIFORNIANS DON'T WANT DAYLIGHT SAVING'

Oakland Post Enquirer

A proposal that has been defeated once by popular vote and five times by vote of the state legislature appears again on the ballot Nov. 5.

It is the so-called Daylight Saving act, a law to set ahead the clock by one hour during the summer months. Proponents argue that thus we will create an extra hour of daylight leisure for ourselves each year from May through September.

Daylight Saving was imposed on the nation by an act of congress during the 1917-18 war emergency in an attempt to conserve electric power. It was repealed promptly in 1919 after the emergency, because of its general unpopularity.

California is one of the states in which it was least popular as witness the total failure of repeated attempts to re-establish it.

In 1930 when the proposal was on the ballot it was defeated by a ratio of more than 3 to 1. Nearly a million votes were cast against and only 317,890 in favor. Not one county in the state voted for Daylight Saving. Many counties rejected it by votes of 10 to 1. Alameda county voters rejected it by a vote of nearly 2 to 1.

The same great groups of citizens who opposed the change then oppose it now.

Labor opposes it because it will result in great inconvenience to many workers and will prolong the hours of work for many.

Farmers oppose it because farm working hours are geared naturally to the seasons and changing the clock cannot change the time at which farm duties may be performed. It only upsets the relationship of the farmer and his workmen with everything else in his community.

Housewives find that Daylight Saving causes as much confusion in the home routine as it does elsewhere with the necessity of putting the children on a new schedule, changing their eating and sleeping habits twice a year.

Railroads must ignore Daylight Saving time in order to avoid disrupting time tables. Consequently the traveling public finds itself completely out of step with hotel and restaurant service, entertainment programs and business hours.

Churches and churchgoers oppose changed hours because of the interference with both morning and evening attendance at services.

The motion picture industry with its 100,000 employees in the state would be affected adversely due to a sharp reduction in theater attendance.

Think what difference Daylight Saving would make in your business, your working hours, your recreation, your income.

Vote "NO" on Proposition 5.

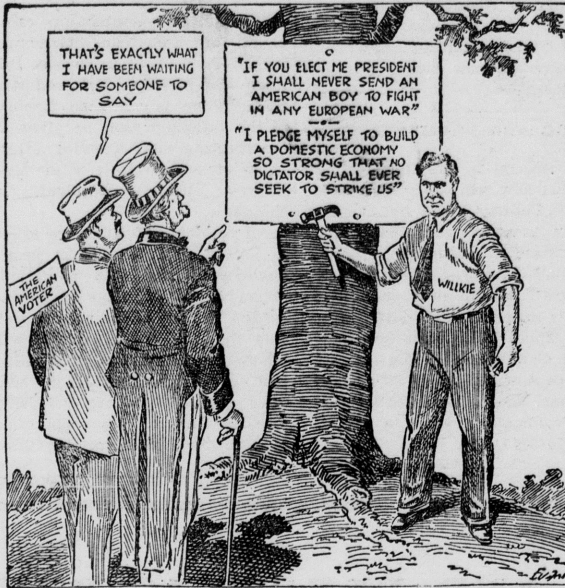
The Vehicle Code gives the pedestrian the right of way — but records of the Department of Motor Vehicles show the cemeteries are filled with people who insist on taking it.

Gamble with the wheel of fortune if you will but take no chance with the steering wheel.

If your advertisement were in this space, as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement isn't here, and because it isn't, many people will go elsewhere to get what they might have bought from you!

Editorial Page of the Township Register

Nailing Down the Issues



—The Columbus Dispatch

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

The White House, Washington
My dear Mr. Hardy:

I hope in observance of National Newspaper Week that due emphasis will be placed on the necessity for maintaining freedom of the press in a democracy. Freedom of conscience, of education, of speech, of assembly are among the very fundamentals of democracy and all of them would be nullified should freedom of the press ever be successfully challenged.

I have little fear that freedom of the press will be abridged from external assault in this country. The danger is from internal corruption. If our press exemplifies a passion for truth and justice and fair play to all, it will avoid that spiritual paralysis and decay which are the deadly enemies of our free institutions.

I trust, as a result of the forthcoming celebration, that our newspapers everywhere—great and small—will rise anew to the tremendous responsibilities which are theirs.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

WILLKIE ON AGRICULTURE

A union of business and agriculture, long the need in this country is possible through the election of Wendell L. Willkie (the business man) as president and Charles L. McNary (the farmer) as vice president.

Perhaps it is unfair to Mr. Willkie to label him only as a business man for the Indianan is also a farmer and spends much of his time on his places in the middle west.

This combination, if elected, should return prosperity to agriculture and the nation. They say in their platform, for example:

"A prosperous and stable agriculture is the foundation of our economic structure. Its preservation is a national and non-political social problem not yet solved, despite many attempts.

"The farmer is entitled to a profit-price for his products.

That last sentence alone should be enough to convince the large farm vote in California and the nation generally that their votes for their own benefit should go to the Willkie-McNary ticket.

STOP THE SLAUGHTER!

Four hundred and fifteen deaths of school children in traffic accidents, California's toll for 1939, is altogether too high, even without counting the 12,276 who were injured and maimed, according to officers of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, who have decided to do something about it. They point out that the 108,087 schoolage victims of accidents in California during the past ten years would populate a city larger than the state capital—or a county larger than any of 48 out of 58 counties of the state—and are redoubling their efforts to stop the slaughter.

The 1929 Legislature made the offering of instruction in traffic safety mandatory in all public

schools of California and for eleven years school authorities and teachers have been making earnest efforts to comply, though comparatively few knew what to teach or how to teach it. The Highway Patrolmen's magazine aims to fill the need for "what" and "how." Each month a new problem will be tackled and a fresh idea presented for the teachers' use.

Every public school in California is receiving a copy of the September issue, and this is made possible through the generous cooperation of Trucking Industries, Inc., a new organization of the motor transport interests of California which has joined hands with the Highway Patrolman in offering this service to the cause of education and of safety.

Voters should read an analysis of the ballot propositions to be voted on in November, which appears in this issue, and the next three issues of The Township Register under the heading "Farmers Corner."

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

SENSE?—The New Deal hasn't fooled the farmers of the middle west with their crop plowing under program, according to Fred Weeks, San Francisco advertising representative, who has just returned from an extended tour of the east and the middle west.

"The farmers generally are for Willkie," Weeks said. "Surprisingly, among the farmers, it all comes down to the question that 'we admit the New Deal has done something for us but we just can't agree with the way they go at it.'"

As an example, farmers cited to him the restriction of corn acreage and the development of a hybrid corn which produces more bushels per acre.

"They tell us," Weeks quoted the farmers as saying, "that we should cut our acreage ten per cent and then the United States Department of Agriculture produces the new hybrid which will increase our yield 30 per cent. It just doesn't make sense."

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

MENLO PARK — That Roosevelt campaign buttons are scarce as hens' teeth in Santa Cruz was the word brought back to Menlo Park recently by James H. Heath, publisher of The Masonic Home News at Decoto, who spent a few days recently with his old friends, Mr and Mrs L. J. Stellman at Ten Oaks ranch here.

"I discovered the scarcity of Roosevelt buttons after a long search" Heath said, "which netted me only one of the coveted Democratic emblems, and this only through the courtesy of the office girl in Attorney Younger's office. He has the honor of heading the Roosevelt forces in the Santa Cruz area.

"It was not for my own use that I wanted the donkey button, as I was wearing a Willkie button and had half a hundred for my Decoto Home friends who were clamoring for them" he concluded.

In San Jose the same difficulties were experienced he reported.

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SMALL BUSINESSMEN SEEKING WAY OUT, SPEAKER DECLARES

Small businessmen everywhere are supporting Wendell L. Willkie because they must have assurance that their business and capital will be protected so they in turn can insure jobs to their employees.

This was the declaration made today by Eugene Pfaffle of San Francisco, President of the San Francisco Retailers' Protective Association as he assumed the chairmanship of the California Traveling Men's Division.

"These men report that employees and employers alike realize that any continuation of the events of the past seven years will result in the regimentation of business and industry and the end of free enterprise in the United States.

"The small businessman is the man who developed America and he is the man who will continue to do so. But he can do nothing so long as fantastic legislation threatens to wipe out his investment and capital."

MARINE CORPS SEEKS MORE MEN FOR ENLISTMENT

The number of Marine Corps enlistments in the District of San Francisco for the month of September, has been unusually large, according to Postmaster Edward E. Enos. This has been caused largely by the passing of the Compulsory Service Law and an increase in pay for members of the Marine Corps.

Many applicants have expressed a preference for enlistment in the Marine Corps for a period of four years, with opportunity for promotion and advance in pay, rather than be drafted for one year.

As the President recently ordered another increase of 4,600 men for the Marine Corps, October enlistment quotas for Marine Corps Recruiting stations are unlimited.

Information as to enlistment advantages may be obtained from Marine Corps Recruiting Stations, located at postoffice buildings in Oakland and San Jose.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

NEWARK — Mrs Mary Teixeira entertained the Newark Women's Improvement Club at her home recently, this being the first gathering since the vacation months. Mrs Norma Wilburn, president, presided and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Alice Tuchen on Tuesday night, October 8.

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NOTICE TO
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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on October 30, 1940, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, Silver Springs Highway crossing under the tracks of The Western Pacific Railroad at Sunol (IV-Ala-107-A) to be constructed.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
Skilled Labor	
Asphalt plant mixer operator	\$1.25
Carpenter	1.25
Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters)	1.25
Compressor operator	1.25
Concrete mixer operator (except paving type)	1.25
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.50
Concrete pavement mixer operator	1.50
Electrical worker	1.375
Grader operator (towing or motor)	1.625
Hoistman (structural steel)	1.60
Master finisher, concrete pavement	1.25
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	1.125
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (¾ cubic yard or more)	1.66%
Painter	1.25
Powderman	1.10
Reinforcing steel worker	1.31¼
Roller operator	1.50
Structural steel worker	1.60
Tractor driver (heavy)	1.50
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	1.10
Concrete vibrator operator	1.00
Driller or jackhammer man	0.97
Headerboard man	0.81¼
Oil distributor bootman	1.00
Oil power shovels or cranes	1.16%
Sloper	1.00
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	0.93¼
Truck driver (4 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.06%
Unskilled Labor	
Flagman	0.81¼
Guard	0.81¼
Handyman (roustabout)	0.81¼
Laborer	0.81¼
Teamster	0.81¼
Watchman	0.81¼

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification. The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.00 per hour. The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81¼ cents per hour. The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81¼ cents per hour. Overtime—double the above rates. Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—double the above rates. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work. Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who is not licensed in

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

accordance with law, under the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or Chapter 37, Statutes of 1939, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subsection (5), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

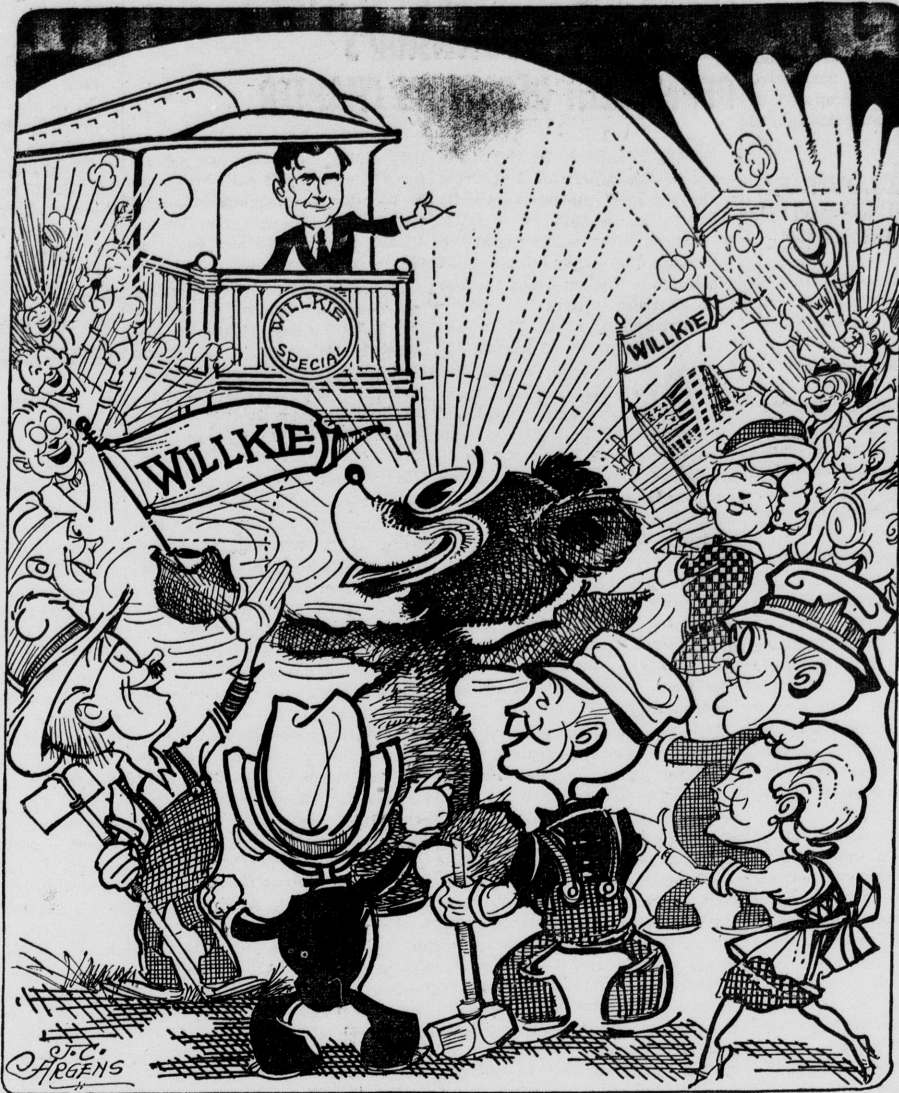
The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated October 4, 1940
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
C. H. PURCELL
State Highway Engineer
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Fern Mitte and Ivy Cull of Niles Rebekah Lodge visited Fair Oaks Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening and witnessed the initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates.

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ALVARADO

The St. Ann Catholic Church held a card party at the S. D. E. S. Hall in Alvarado Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Antone Mello, Mrs. Nora Vargas, and Mrs. May Roderick were in charge of the party. Mrs. Mae Roderick of Alviso won first prize.

Mrs. Aldina Goularte and daughter Margie attended a card party in Niles Monday afternoon given by the Niles Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Correia are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday of last week at the East Oakland hospital. The baby will be named Anthony Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menezes and daughters, the Misses Alice and Alberta attended the Fox theatre in Oakland Sunday. They also enjoyed dinner at Capri's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Martin and daughter Tiny of Centerville visited Dr. and Mrs. John F. Betten-court Sunday.

Mrs. Mae who has been ill at a hospital in Oakland for the past month has returned to her home on Vallejo street.

A special meeting of the Junior Auxiliary was held at the president, Miss Winifred Santos' home in Alvarado Tuesday evening of last week. Plans were made to have a Halloween Party and to have a card party sometime in October. Miss Gloria Furtado, second vice president reported on a Junior District meeting she attended with Mrs. Mae Santos, junior advisor and Winifred Santos, president at Alameda Friday evening.

Among those who attended the last week of the fair on Treasure Island were Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Brune, Winifred Santos, Joey Brune, Mrs. Clara Jacinto and son Joseph Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christenson and sons, Mervin and Alden.

The Alvarado Recreation Department will have a "Community Night" at the Alvarado Grammar School this (Friday) evening. There will be entertainment from the Alvarado Grammar School pupils and dancing will also be held. Music will be furnished by the Treasure Island Dance Band. Miss Jessie Wiley, Alvarado Recreation Leader is in charge.

Among those who attended the Student Body dance at Washington Union High School in Centerville Friday evening were Mildred Martin, Peggy Amaral, Joe Lewis, Mervin Mattos, Eleanore Silva, and Herbert Dutra.

The Ladies Aid of the Alvarado Presbyterian church will give a card party at the Odd Fellows hall next Thursday night at 8 o'clock and the public is invited. Mrs. Walter Robie will have charge of refreshments.

Mrs. August May has returned from a San Francisco hospital much improved in health. Dr. Amy Stevens is visiting her this week.

The FARMERS CORNER
by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first in a series of four articles by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and legislative observer, analyzing some of the more important State propositions which will appear on the November ballot. Official arguments, pro and con, will be quoted in Mr. Taylor's review of the measures.

There'll be no "Ham and Eggs for Everybody" on this year's election ballot; no "Single Tax"; no spectacular cure-alls for mankind's ailments. Consequently, the ballot amendment campaigns will lack the bitter controversy and high-voltage content of some of the battles of recent years.

When California voters go to the polls on Nov. 5, however, they will be confronted with 17 State propositions — some of simply a technical nature, others of first-rate importance.

Propositions 1 and 2 are constitutional amendments proposed by the Legislature and providing for the release of liens taken on property of old age pensioners.

No. 1 cancels all claims of State, counties and State agencies against property of pensioners, and nullifies all agreements between the State and pensioners for encumbrance of the latter's property.

No. 2 is designed to accomplish the same results with regard to

liens taken under the Old Age Security Act which was in effect prior to 1937.

Legislators who sign the official argument in favor of Proposition No. 1 present their case, in part, as follows:

"An amendment was adopted by the Legislature in 1939 requiring applicants for and recipients of aged aid to sign an agreement not to sell, transfer, or mortgage real property without the consent of the county board of supervisors. This provision was repealed by the Legislature in 1940 and is no longer effective.

"This constitutional amendment (Proposition No. 1) was initiated by the Legislature to clear, without any question of doubt, the rights and title of recipients of aged aid in their property. It releases all agreements not to transfer or encumber that have heretofore been made and requires boards of supervisors to execute and record necessary instruments.

"It seems that there can be no argument against the adoption of this amendment. It will cost the taxpayers nothing as no equities in properties are involved. It will remove all question as to the rights of aged aid recipients to transfer, encumber, or otherwise to handle or dispose of their real property as they see fit."

The Property Owners Association of California, which signs the official argument against Proposition No. 1, takes the position that the proposal would actually result in heavy losses to taxpayers and would virtually repeal the present provision in the State Constitution prohibiting the making of a gift of public funds.

States the Association in its argument against the proposal:

"There are in Los Angeles County alone — where the highest relief load is carried — about three thousand of such liens held under the 1939 statute. They average about \$250 each and total approximately \$750,000. They are being paid off at a rate of about \$100,000 a year . . . and payments are being made without effecting material hardship upon those who received the public assistance. If Proposition No. 1 were to pass, it would mean the loss of this large amount of money to Los Angeles County and to other counties in proportion. In summary, there are three main reasons why a 'No' vote should be cast on this proposition: "First — Loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the tax-

paying public, without corresponding benefit to recipients of aid.

"Second — Virtual gift of large sums of money, in the form of estates of aid recipients, to relatives who failed or refused to assist aged persons during their lifetime.

"Third — Constitutional waiver of the clause prohibiting gift of public funds in aid cases, thus establishing an extremely dangerous precedent."

The arguments on Proposition No. 2, a similar act, are much the same.

Mrs. Marie Bishop has returned from a trip East and is living at present at 246 Perry Street, Oakland.

Mrs. Sybil Tynan Tucker spent a few days last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Myriam Tynan at Tracy. Mrs. Tynan's sister, Mrs. Tynan Johnson passed away last Friday at Los Angeles.

A Notice to Contractors sent The Township Register from state offices at Sacramento, calling for bids for road work at Sunol, appears on page 7 of this issue.

Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter of Sunnyvale spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence.

Even tropical fruits do well in the San Joaquin Valley. Both Fresno and Selma have banana trees bearing full-size, edible fruit.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's 1939-40 walnut export and diversion program has been extended to November 1.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHIEF DUE FRIDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be in San Francisco Friday to confer with Northern California Democratic party leaders, it was announced today by George Batchelder, Alameda County Democratic central committee chairman.

Former governor of Wyoming Leslie A. Miller, Western Regional Director, Democratic National Committee, informed Batchelder he would fly north from San Francisco to meet Flynn at Portland Thursday.

Governor Miller will fly back to San Francisco with the Flynn party, and a series of conferences will be held at San Francisco with chairmen of Democratic county central committees and other party leaders, Batchelder stated.

Flynn is making a fast flying tour of the Pacific Coast strictly in the interest of contacting party leaders, it is understood. He will make no speaking engagements.

ANNUAL WHIST PARTY

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce will give its annual whist party at the grammar school on Thursday, November 14. Those in charge are Edward L. Rose, chairman; Jack Prouty, Wayne Day, J. R. Silveria, Joe Ferry, William Rose and Al Monese.

HOW TO AVOID WAR

Aggressor nations attack only when they think they can win. Here are some facts that should discourage such ambitions toward the United States.

The same bomber can fly 30% faster and farther in the United States than in Europe. It can carry 20% more bombs.

Why? Because in America we manufacture 100 octane aviation gasoline in quantity—a thing no other nation can do!

But that's only half the story. America's oil companies can expand their refineries to provide aviation fuel for 50,000 planes, or even more, faster than the planes can be built.

Is There Enough Crude Oil?

Yes, thanks to the industry's voluntary conservation program, Pacific Coast wells are operating far below capacity.

No other country in the world can even begin to support a modern mechanized army on its domestic production of petroleum. But the United States can, because we have over half the proved oil reserves of the world.

The Pacific Coast by itself can supply the Navy—even a two ocean Navy—with all the fuel oil, diesel oil and specialized greases it will ever need.

Rubber and Explosives from Oil

Synthetic Rubber, developed by petroleum research chemists, is now being produced in commercial quantities in cooperation with the large rubber manufacturers. Before our present supply of natural rubber is exhausted, the U. S. can be made 100% self-sufficient with rubber made from oil.

Explosives. The petroleum industry has signed contracts with the War Department to produce 60,000,000 gallons a year of toluene, the basic ingredient of TNT. Glycerine is being made in even greater quantities. Production of both these vital materials can be expanded to the requirements of new explosive plants as fast as the plants can be built.

The way to avoid war is to make America self-sufficient—make America strong.

The petroleum industry, on its own initiative and without government subsidy, has prepared itself to do its part without delay in a national emergency.

America's defense will never be "grounded." Petroleum will never let her down.

A report to the public on the PACIFIC COAST PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Three-quarters of a million people in all parts of the Pacific Coast depend on this industry for their living.

FIREMEN'S DANCE

The public is invited to attend the annual dance of the Niles Fire Department at the Garden of Allah tomorrow night. The committee on arrangements is composed of Ruel Brown, Lawrence Avilla and Arnold Bellini.

GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTIES SUGGESTED TO CURB MISCHIEF

CENTERVILLE — Community Halloween parties are being suggested by the Coordinating Council and school and civic groups are being asked to arrange same in each town of the township. Last year's successful effort to substitute clean fun for possible mischief warrants a repetition of the effort, members of the council agreed at their first Fall meeting at Washington Union High School last week.

A committee composed of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, W. T. Lindsay and Secretary Gladys Williamson was appointed to write letters to all P. T. A.s and other organizations asking that the parties be planned.

Judge Allen G. Norris was asked to contact fire departments in the township asking that they cooperate with the schools in an observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12.

E. T. Raun was appointed to make a survey and a report of possibilities of a placement bureau for employment of township youths. He is planning to contact civic clubs to see what is being done in this line and what possible cooperation might be expected in finding jobs for boys and girls of the township after graduation from high school.

W. T. Lindsay reported on Summer camps. He mentioned the excellent work done by four high school teachers at Dimond O Boy Scout Camp — Jud Taylor, Al Morse, Barton Webb and Jack Rees. He also mentioned the successful camp conducted by the Newark Boy Scouts at their own camp.

Dr. I. O. Church, Alameda County public health officer, suggested another tuberculosis examination be held at the high school this year similar to that of last year and suggested that the local office of the health department cooperate in order to be in a position to do follow-up work. The Anti-Tuberculosis League would again assist in this matter if the request is made, he said he felt certain.

MOTORCYCLE STRIPPED

IRVINGTON — Phil Ramsell of Almond avenue, left his motorcycle on the Alvarado-Mt. Eden highway because he was having motor trouble but when he came back he had more trouble than that. Thieves had stripped the motorcycle, even taking the front wheel and tire, he reported to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais at Niles.

FRANK T. DUSTERBERRY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF TOWNSHIP'S PERMANENT RED CROSS CHAPTER

CENTERVILLE — Recital of the work of the American Red Cross under the local chairmen since its organization in 1917 by Mrs. W. B. Kirk of Niles took place at the first annual public meeting held at Washington Union High School last Thursday night with nearly 100 representatives of 35 industries and organizations present.

Frank T. Dusterberry was unanimously elected president upon nomination by George Smith of Decoto. Loren Marriott of the Centerville bank was made treasurer and Clark Griffin of Niles was made secretary. Mrs. C. N. Myrick who has been township chairman for the past five years was practically forced into the position of director and Mrs. Allen G. Norris, chairman of sewing rooms for European war relief was placed on the board. Town chairmen and committees will be appointed later by President Dusterberry.

The speaker of the evening was Douglas H. Moore, director of public information of the Pacific Branch of the American Red Cross. He gave a comprehensive outline of the international work of the American Red Cross which will celebrate its 60th anniversary next May. He said that today there are 3716 chapters and 9,000 branches active. There are 43,000 women of 40 years or younger ready to render aid in case of war or disaster. Up to July first, millions of pounds of supplies had been sent to European war sufferers, more than a million garments and 10 million surgical dressings had gone from sewing rooms.

A history of the local work written by Mrs. F. V. Jones, charter secretary, indicated a total of \$6,134.23 collected in the township since 1930. Those who have served as chairmen are Mrs. W. B. Kirk who organized branches in the various towns with the late Mrs. J. A. Bunting serving in Centerville, Mrs. Edna Overacker in Niles, Mrs. M. L. Cockefer in Newark, Mrs. S. Mershom in Alvarado, Miss Theresa Gallegos in Mission San Jose. In 1924, Mrs. Kirk resigned and Mrs. Bunting continued as chairman for two years, then Mrs. Carrie Emerson served till 1933. Classes were organized in Decoto under the leadership of Mrs. A. A. Amaral in which mothers made garments. Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry was chairman until 1935, since which time Mrs. Myrick has held the position. Mrs. T. N. Alexander was chairman for the roll call in 1935.

—Other Introductions—

Also introduced at the meeting was Dr. J. F. Ching, vice-principal of the Oakland High School and chairman of the Oakland Chapter roll call. He said Oakland had not had a roll call for 18 years and that

they had to organize 2,000 people for this year's roll call. Mrs. Lulu R. Webster, executive secretary of the Oakland Chapter, complimented Mrs. Myrick and Mrs. Jones on their excellent work.

Others introduced at the meeting were Mrs. Amaral of Decoto, Mrs. T. D. Witherly of Mission San Jose, L. H. Maffey of Warm Springs, Mrs. Carl Christensen of Irvington, Mrs. Alexander of Centerville, Miss Bess Dusterberry and Mrs. H. B. White of Centerville, Mrs. Ray Truscott and Charles Gillespie of Newark.

The meeting last Friday night was the outgrowth of a suggestion made at a meeting of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital held last Summer when a committee was appointed to help Mrs. Myrick lay plans for a permanent organization to carry on Red Cross work in the township.

Mrs. Myrick wishes to particularly thank those organizations and industries who appointed representatives to attend the meeting, the majority of whom were present. Among the organizations represented were Parent-Teacher Associations, Niles Rotary and Chamber of Commerce, Centerville Lions, Newark Boosters, Newark Improvement, S. P. R. S. I., U. P. P. E. C., Child Welfare, church organizations, Arts and Crafts Guild, fire departments, Masons, Eastern Stars, American Legion, the Auxiliary, Men's Club, Boy Scouts and schools. Westvaco Chlorine Company, the Morton Salt, the M. and S. Tile Plant, the California Nursery, Graham Stove Foundry, Bank of America, The Township Register, the San Jose Mercury Herald and The Oakland Tribune were among business organizations represented.

BEET GROWERS DISCUSS PRICES AT TUESDAY MEET

CENTERVILLE — Sugar beet growers of District No. 1, Central California Beet Growers Association, met at the Washington Union High School Tuesday night to discuss prices, legislation, contracts and to elect officers.

Growers were urged to recommend to their representatives that they ask for a 50-50 split of the sugar dollar and that no contracts be signed until the matter was settled. Gordon Lyons, secretary of the Central California Association, outlined price fluctuations showing that when sugar decreased 25 cents per 100 pounds, it meant a decrease of eight cents to the company and about nine times that much to the grower.

A 50-50 split of the sugar dollar would mean an increase of about 65 cents per ton for the grower or \$5.32 instead of \$4.67, as long as the net selling price remains at \$3.13 per hundred pounds. Lyons said he saw no chances of sugar legislation in Washington this year but believed the present program would continue.

Officers elected were as follows: Jeryl Fry of Mt. Eden, president; Herbert Young of Tennyson, secretary-treasurer and directors, L. E. Silva of Alvarado, Jose Aguir of San Pablo, John Bush of Pleasanton and Albert Kampfen of San Jose. The district embraces all of Alameda and San Mateo counties and part of Santa Clara and Contra Costa counties.

GETS FIVE MONTHS

ALVARADO — Rehino B. Calonsaz, 38, farm laborer of Alvarado, charged with attempted murder by a fellow-worker, Zsarias L. Pedeyhag, 37, pleaded guilty to assault and battery at a hearing held at the Niles Justice Court and was sentenced to five months in the Alameda County Jail by Judge J. A. Silva. Upon recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone the charge was reduced as indicated above after hearing of evidence. Pedeyhag claimed that Calonsaz stabbed him in the hand as they were returning home from work in a squash field on the Rogers ranch near Alvarado. The defendant was represented by Deputy Public Defender Joe Deasy.

— Trade at home! —

THIEVES SENTENCED

Three gas thieves were sent to the Alameda County jail for 30 days after they pleaded guilty to taking gas from the car of Mrs. Mildred LeCount of the Niles-Centerville Road. A fourth member of the party, Robert Miranda, 42 is being sought, a warrant having been issued for his arrest. Those sentenced are Henry Maldonado, 22, Nallo Acosta, 19, and Mike Vigil, 19, all of Alvarado.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND WEEKLY WILLKIE MEETINGS

(Special to The Register)

Mahomet is going to the mountains and the Willkie Volunteers are going to town! The message of Wendell Willkie is going to be taken to the most remote corners of Southern Alameda County and sound movies, literature and speakers will assist in the harvesting of votes for the Republican nominee, according to plans made at a meeting at the Old Adobe Monday night.

Meetings are to be held there each Monday evening, according to George C. Roeding, Jr., chairman of the Southern Alameda County Willkie Volunteers. Headquarters will be established in Centerville, Irvington and Pleasanton similar to those at Niles where literature and information will be distributed. Committees of 25 or 30 in each town to assist are being formed.

Town chairmen appointed so far include T. D. Witherly of Mission San Jose, Bob Wright of Irvington, Frank T. Dusterberry of Centerville, J. J. Alberg of Niles, Sam Whiting of Pleasanton, George Smith of Decoto, Flora McKeown of Alvarado.

At the meeting Monday night, Harry Hartman of Oakland was the speaker. Representatives were present from Mission San Jose, Niles, Centerville, Pleasanton and Irvington. Arrangements are being made to secure speakers and sound motion pictures as well as thousands of handbills to carry the Willkie message. Those who wish speakers or motion pictures for regular programs of organizations are asked to contact members of the above committee and all those interested are invited to attend the Old Adobe meetings each Monday night.

NILES THEATER OFFERS SET OF DICTIONARIES

Continuing his policy of providing special treats for patrons of the Niles Theater, Manager "Bill" Helm started this week providing a set of modern dictionaries for theatre goers.

Volume I was made available Wednesday night of this week, with Volume II to be had next Wednesday night. A handling charge of but 25 cents is made for each volume, to holders of adult admission tickets. These books are available to theatre-goers on Wednesday nights only, he says.

Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. James R. Whipple will be hostesses at a meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
October 4, 5

ADOLPH MENJOU
CAROLE LANDIS in
TURNABOUT

— also —
HI-YO SILVER

SUNDAY & MONDAY
October 6, 7

RHYTHM ON THE RIVER

with BING CROSBY
MARY MARTIN

— also —
GOLDEN GLOVES

Tuesday, October 8
NO SHOW

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
October 9, 10

LAUREL & HARDY in SAPS AT SEA

— also —
THE WAY OF ALL FLESH

with AKIM TAMIROFF
Dictionary Nite Wednesday

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